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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Microsoft Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: 09/637,400 Filed/Issue Date: August 11, 2003

Entitled: _____

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Date

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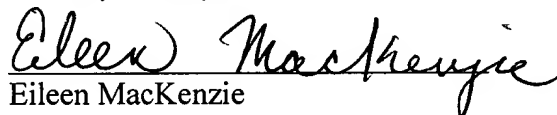
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Serial No.: 09/637,400
Confirmation No.: 7300
Filed: August 11, 2000
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ENHANCING SERVER THROUGHPUT
BY MINIMIZING TIME-WAIT TCP CONTROL BLOCK (TWTCB)
SIZE

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